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Honorable John O. Pastore
Chairman,
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
H-403 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

The Select Committee has entered a phase of its investigations which involves questions of utmost sensitivity. The Central Intelligence Agency is willing to provide to the Select Committee and designated staff members access to certain highly sensitive documents provided that these documents be kept in secure facilities befitting their sensitivity.

In this regard, because of the distinguished record of the Joint Committee's security procedures, the CIA has suggested that the sensitive documents be kept in the Joint Committee facilities, if that is agreeable with you. The Select Committee would be most appreciative if these materials could be kept in your facilities, and if members of the Select Committee, Staff Director William G. Miller, Majority Counsel F.A.O. Schwarz, Minority Counsel Curtis Smothers, and Mr. William Bader be given access to these materials at times convenient to the Executive Director of the Staff of the Joint Committee.

I want to thank you again for the continued assistance and courtesy that you and the Executive Director of your committee have extended to me, members of this committee and to its staff.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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Frank Church

